

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1340

By Harmon

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Keith Pyle of Nashville on his induction as the 65th President of the Tennessee Road Builders Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as professional leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Keith Pyle of Nashville, who on February 13, 2010, was inducted as the 65th President of the Tennessee Road Builders Association (TRBA); and

WHEREAS, born and raised in Mayfield, Kentucky, Mr. Pyle is a graduate of Murray State University with a degree in Construction Engineering; and

WHEREAS, Keith Pyle began his illustrious career in the construction industry as a project manager with McDermott Construction in New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, in 1986, he joined Ray Bell Construction Company of Brentwood as a project manager, in which position he continued to develop professionally; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, Mr. Pyle was named President of Bell and Associates, LLC, an industry-leading general contractor that specializes in building bridges and highways, high-rise structures, commercial buildings, and instructional and justice facilities, and he has turned in his usual exemplary performance in this post; and

WHEREAS, a man with an astute business mind, Mr. Pyle has previously served the TRBA as First Vice President, Second Vice President, and Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, a pillar of his community, he has also given of his time and many talents by serving on the board of Associated Builders and Contractors and as a member of the Nashville Chamber of Commerce and the Nashville Rotary; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. Pyle was named 2008 Williamson County Entrepreneur of the Year by the *Nashville Business Journal*; and

WHEREAS, his many professional and personal accomplishments aside, Mr. Pyle is thankful for the love and companionship he shares with his children, Eric and Danielle; and

WHEREAS, in his free time, he enjoys travelling, riding motorcycles, and cooking; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pyle epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Keith Pyle for his dedication to the road building industry and for making this State's exemplary highway system even better; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Keith Pyle on his recent induction as the 65th President of the Tennessee Road Builders Association, honor and commend him for his meritorious service to the transportation needs of his fellow Tennesseans, and extend to him our best wishes for every success during his presidency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.